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Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit the enclosed PTO Form 1449. These references were cited in the International Search Report and International Preliminary Examination Report issued regarding the PCT Application No. PCT/DE00/01871.

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